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SUBJECT: AVOIDING DELAY IN SHRIMP FISHING OPPORTUNITY FOR US VESSELS

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1. EMBASSY OFFICIAL HAS DISCUSSED WITH SERVIO BATH DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST CONTINED REFTEL FOR INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT WITH GOB TO ALLOW US SHRIMP VESSELS TO BEGIN FISHING MARCH 1 SHOULD NEW AGREEMENT NOT BE SIGNED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. BATH ASKED WHAT TIME-FRAME WAS EXPECTED FOR USG INTERNAL APPROVAL AND ACCOM-PLISHMENT OF SIGNATURE. HE SAID THAT INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING BY WHICH GOB AT OPERATIONAL LEVEL WOULD PERMIT US SHRIMPERS TO ENTER AREA COULD BE AGREED FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF ABOUT 2 WEEKS INTO THE MONTH OF MARCH. HE SUGGESTED THAT SUCH AN UNDERSTANDING COULD BE REACHED BY AIDE MEMOIRE FROM THE EMBASSY STATING OUR INTENTIONS FOR INTERIM ARRANGEMENT, TO WHICH MINISTRY WOULD RESPOND "TAKING NOTE" OF PROCEDURE. BATH SAID THAT HE HOPED AGREEMENT WOULD BE SIGNED BY MARCH 15 BECAUSE HE DID NOT THINK NAVY WOULD AGREE TO THIS TYPE OF INTERM ARRANGEMENT FOR A LONGER PERIOD. HE AGREED TO USE OF EXISTIN LIST OF BOATS AUTHORIZED UNDER 1972 AGREEMENT DURING THIS INTERIM PERIOD PRIOR TO SIGNATURE.

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2. EMBASSY PREPARING DRAFT AIDE MEMOIRE AS MENTIONED ABOVE

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